

April 05, 2015



WELCOME

If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY! "He has risen...He has risen indeed!"

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb...an angel of the Lord came down from heaven...and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were as white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became as dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.'" (Matt. 28: 1-6)

Wed. Worship, Bible Study, & Prayer – April 8, at 7:00 PM.

ROCC Youth Gathering—Friday, April, 10 @ 7:00 PM, Games, Snacks, Worship, Teaching, "What is a disciple?"(part 1)

Congratulations to Pastor Marco on receiving PAOC Ministry Credentials

Alpha for Youth, video series, continues on Sunday, **April, 12 & 19**, at 10:50 AM, in the foyer room. (See Pastor Marco)

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the twelve. (6) After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also...And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins...If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." (1Cor. 15)

Scholars firmly believe that these verses found in I Cor. 15 were part of an early church creed that Paul received and is dated at only two years after the death of Christ. That makes this portion one of the earliest in the Christian faith! The Apostle obviously had knowledge and some acquaintance with these 500 plus people who saw Christ after the resurrection because he knew some had already died but most were still living. He was actually inviting his readers to investigate the resurrection of Christ with these eye witnesses. The Spirit and the Word testify to us that Christ rose from the death; conquering sin, death, and the grave.

F.Y.I.

- Outside WORK-BEE, Sat. April 25, 8:00 AM, (weather permitting)**
- Pot Blessing Lunch, Sunday, April 26, after the morning worship service**
- Mother's Day, Ladies' Tea, Sat. May 2, 2:00 PM @ ROCC**
- Men's Ministry Breakfast, Sat. June 13, 8:00-10:00 AM (\$5.00 each)**
- Summer Explosion Day Camp (2015) will begin again this year, starting June 29-Aug. 21.** If you are a student and interested in working at the camp this summer, please see Patricia. Camper registration will begin in the early spring.
- We are prayerfully hoping to replace the carpet and chairs in the church, if you can begin to give extra finances to help, it would be greatly appreciated!**